



St. Joseph's Parish

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July 3, 2011

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zechariah 9.9-10, Psalm 145, Romans 8.9, 11-13, Matthew 11.25-30

**“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest.”**

Daily Readings

Monday, July 4
Genesis 28.10-22
Psalm 91
Matthew 9.18-26

Tuesday, July 5
Genesis 32.22-31
Psalm 17
Matthew 9.32-38

Wednesday, July 6
Genesis 41.55-57; 42.5-7,
17-24
Psalm 33
Matthew 10.1-7

Thursday, July 7
Genesis 44.18-21, 23-
29; 45.1-5
Psalm 105
Matthew 10.7-15

Friday, July 8
Genesis 46.1-7, 28-
30
Psalm 37
Matthew 10.16-23

Saturday, July 9
Genesis 49.29-31, 33;
50.15-26
Psalm 105
Matthew 10.24-33

Sunday, July 10
**15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
Isaiah 55.10-11
Psalm 65
Romans 8.18-23
Matthew 13.1-23

Sacraments

BAPTISM:

Baptismal preparation sessions are held each month at the Church. If you are interested in having your child baptized, please call the parish office to register.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION:

In the Diocese of Prince George, Confirmation and First Communion are celebrated together in Grade 2. Our sacramental preparation begins in January. Please watch the bulletin for further information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Please make an appointment with the pastor, at least 6 months before the intended marriage date.

PARISH CARE FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:

For a pastoral visit, please call the parish office.

FUNERALS:

Parishioners should make funeral arrangements directly with the pastor prior to any public notice.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the People of God, in St. Joseph's Church, united with each other and our Pastor as members of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, do hereby come together to form a Parish Pastoral Council. We do so knowing that every one of us is a living member of the mystical body of Christ, and that in this body, "there are different gifts, but the same spirit: different ministries, but the same Lord"

(1Corinthians 12:4-5)

Liturgy

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES July 5 to July 8

Tuesday	6:30 pm	Mass
Wednesday	9:00 am	Mass
Thursday	11:00am	Mass at the Bulkley Lodge
Friday	9:00 am	Mass

SUNDAY MASS TIMES July 9 and July 10

Saturday	7:00pm	NO MASS
Sunday	9:00am	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

8:30am - 2:30pm

(Closed lunch 12-1)

JULY:

8, 11, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27

AUGUST:

2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31

Our sincere condolences to the Pacheco family on the passing of Victorino last week. May he rest in eternal peace.



Rest in Peace

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 9, 2011

Lector 1: Jim Schwab
Lector 2: Christine Tessier
Eucharistic Ministers:
 David H, Sr. Elizabeth, Willy K
Greeters:
 David & Marj Hemenway
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: (Please check in Sacristy)

Sunday, July 10, 2011

Lector 1: Dylan Delany
Lector 2: Monica Sargent
Eucharistic Ministers:
 Lu B, Foziea L, Tina & Al B, Carol d,
 Theo S
Greeters
 Jake & Donna M, Jean M
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: Please check in
 Sacristy

SUNDAY COLLECTION

June 25/26, 2011:

Body & Blood of Christ

CHURCH: \$ 1741.34

SCHOOL: \$ 20.00

DIOCESAN APPEAL: Parish Goal: \$21,953.00

Total Pledged: \$22,605.00

Amount ABOVE goal: \$652.00

Thank you for your generosity!!!

FLOWERS:

Any donations of flowers from your garden are greatly appreciated. If you wish to have them picked up from your home, please call Gemma @ 847-4074 or the Parish Office @ 847-2012. Thank you!



Please pray for: Special Intention, Ron, Terri
 If you would like a name added to the Prayer Line please contact Tina Bruintjes @ 847-9836, Marie Ziegler @ 847-2574 or the Parish Office @ 250-847-2012.



COLLECTION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2011

JUNE	4 & 5	11 & 12	18 & 19	25 & 26	TOTAL
ENVELOPE	\$ 2381.00	\$ 1737.40	\$ 1842.00	\$ 1434.11	\$ 7394.51
LOOSE	\$ 172.54	\$ 251.58	\$ 133.11	\$ 307.23	\$ 864.46
Total <small>Envelope & Loose</small>	\$ 2553.54	\$ 1988.98	\$ 1975.11	\$ 1741.34	\$ 8258.97
St. Joseph School	\$266.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 396.00
Papal Charities	\$ 60.00	\$ 50.00	\$	\$	\$ 110.00
Diocesan Appeal	\$	\$	\$	\$ 380.00	\$ 380.00

To all our parishioners of St. Joseph and St. Anthony:

I wish you all a good and relaxing summer!

Please remember the following words as you take off for summer holidays:

"Sunday is the day when every Christian community comes together to give thanks to God for his saving gift in Christ. Nothing should keep us from taking our full and active part in this celebration of faith and love, in union with God's people here and in every part of the world, and with his Church in eternity."

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Fr. Rector



Congratulations to the graduating students of our parish. May your paths in life be filled with God's love and guidance as you continue on your new adventure.



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Our school website: www.stjosephsschool.ca

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL - SPACES AVAILABLE

Do you have friends or acquaintances who may be interested in our school? Encourage them to check St. Joseph's out as we have several spaces for students in some of our classes. They can call the school at 847-9414 for more information.

World Youth Day 2011

World Youth Day 2011 is Spain. Days in the Dioceses are generally August 11-14. The main event is in Madrid, August 15-21. Please keep our diocesan pilgrims and all other pilgrims in your prayers.

Tour of Rome to Venice 2012

For more information: please contact us at the Parish Office or Mathew Cachia at Mackenzie Travel. Poster available at the back of the Church.



BULKLEY VALLEY MINISTERIAL PICNIC: Enjoy a picnic with *the entire church* of the Bulkley Valley on **Sunday, July 3** at 1pm at Kinsmen Heritage Park! All congregations and ministries are invited. Please bring your own picnic lunch and lawn chairs.



LEJAC ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE July 8,9,10, 2011

This annual diocesan pilgrimage celebrates the faith and example of ROSE PRINCE, a First Nations Carrier woman, whose simple life has attracted much attention. Devotion to ROSE PRINCE and interest in her canonization has increased over the years, and now many people gather each year at Lejac (Fraser Lake) for this special pilgrimage. Details of the various events during the three days can be found on the poster on the bulletin board.



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION will be scheduled upon request. Please contact the parish office to book an appointment.

FALL FAIR GATES

As always, St. Joseph's School and Parish are in charge of controlling the Fall Fair gates. This is a major source of income to both the school and parish. Last year we made a little over \$5000.00 from this event. If you are in town for the Fall Fair (August 25th-28th) and are able to donate a few hours of your time, it would be greatly appreciated. It is an easy job and a great way to get involved with your community. Please contact Lorina Groot or Mike Des Harnais at (250) 847-0359 or email to babinevet@gmail.com. Look for a sign up sheet in the church foyer.

The RETURNING TO SPIRIT Residential School Reconciliation Workshop

WHAT is this program about?

This program has nothing to do with religion, politics or legal matters. It is designed to reconcile Aboriginals and Non-Aboriginals regarding the Indian Residential School legacy. It is designed to empower individuals to reconcile all areas of their lives. It is designed to support individuals in moving ahead in life, creating a future based in empowerment rather than one based on creating more of the past!

Individuals take a profound look at how the legacy of Indian Residential School has effected them. The program explores what it takes to break new ground, to shift from thinking and behaviours that have developed from the past, plague the present, and are destined for the future.



SCHEDULE

Non-Aboriginal Workshop

Date: August 15 - 19, 2011

Location: St. Joseph's Church, Smithers, BC

Contact Info:

Jean Marie Lehtinen jean-marie@pgdiocese.bc.ca

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MASS TIME: 11:30am

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY July 10, 2011

LECTORS: I. Shirley Collins

EMCs: Vic & Gail James

SERVERS:

GREETERS: Liz & Frank Gerei

CHURCH CLEANING

July 4 - 8

Tammy H

COLLECTION COUNTER

July 10 - Susan Hak

FOOD BANK

Please continue to support our local Food Bank by donating any non-perishable items. There is a basket in the entrance way of the church where you may leave your donations. Thanks in advance for your constant generosity.



COLLECTION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2011

JUNE	5	12	19	26	TOTAL
ENVELOPE	\$ 897.40	\$ 226.00	\$ 332.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 1715.40
LOOSE	\$ 5.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 65.20	\$ 21.50	\$ 91.70
Total Envelope & Loose	\$ 902.40	\$ 226.00	\$ 397.20	\$ 281.50	\$ 1807.10
Pope's Pastoral Work	\$ 30.00				\$ 30.00
Hall Rental	\$ 350.00				\$ 350.00
Catholic Reading Program	\$	\$ 7.00			\$ 7.00
Donations from furniture	\$ 50.00				\$ 50.00
Change For A Change / Religious Articles				\$ 15.56	\$

THANKS!

Thanks to all parishioners who participated at our Annual Garden Party and Parish Feast Day Celebration last Sunday. It was a success because of your support, help and generosity. Fr. Rector, Ronnie and the Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Committee truly appreciate your involvement.

Thanks also to Fr. John Garden for coming over to celebrate Mass with us. Fr. John, your presence makes us feel that we are also supported by our Pastor. We thank you and we pray for your enjoyable stay here and in Smithers for this month of July. Thanks to Glenn Farrell and company and Harry Doyle for the live band they shared with us. Your performances make our celebration unique and extra special this year. We thank you so much for sharing your talents.

Special thanks to all coordinators of our Garden Party this year: Susan Hak, Georgina Dotto, Claudine Ketchell, Sasha Mcdermid, April Kopas, Frank & Liz Gerei. Your dedication, commitment and sense of voluntarism are well noted, valued and appreciated.

To all of you:

THANK YOU AND MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS YOU WITH WHATEVER good YOU ASK OF HIM!!!

LEJAC ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: Please see inside bulletin for more information.

SUMMER SCHEDULES: JULY AND AUGUST

LITURGY SCHEDULE: A blank schedule has been posted on the small bulletin board. Please take time to sign up for the various ministries (*Altar Servers, EMCs, Greeters, Lectors*) during the summer months. We appreciate your active participation and involvement in the life and ministry of our parish. Additional notes for lectors: We will only have one Lector each Mass. Be sure to pick up your notes.